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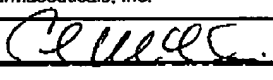
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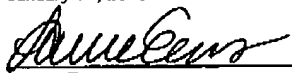
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Dear Examiner Vivlemore:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005 setting a one (1) month period for response, and the subsequent telephone call from the Examiner on January 17, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.